

**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**  
**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**Lord's Day 42**

**October 20, 2013** 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost **9:30 am**

**✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Preparation for praise and worship of our God  
Prelude.....Music  
Welcome and Invitation to Worship  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
.....PH239 Amid the Thronging Worshipers  
\*Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration  
\*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ  
\*Songs of Praise.....Speak O Lord  
.....10,000 Reasons  
Children's Message – Peter Fish  
(Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)  
Song of Confession.....The River  
Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance

**✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE**

Congregational Prayer of God's People  
The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings  
1. Bethany Ministries and the CRC  
2. Rose City Kids

**✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God  
Scripture: John 7:37-46  
Message.....Pastor H. VanderWindt  
"The Voice of Jesus"  
Prayer of blessing on the message

**✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY**

\*Hymn of Response  
.....There is a Redeemer  
\*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out  
\*Closing songs of thankfulness  
.....My Friends May You Grow in Grace

**✠ WE LEAVE TO SERVE WITH CONFIDENCE**

\*Postlude..... Music  
[\* Please stand if you are able]

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- Welcome** to those who are visiting today ☺
  - Bethany is part of a denomination called the Christian Reformed Church in North America ☺
  - Prayer Request? Please fill in the card found in front of you in the pew, and place in the offering bag.
    - Please join us after the *Service of Word* for fellowship & coffee in the fellowship hall.
  - Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.
  - Invite you to join the prayer team before the service at 8:30am. They gather in Sunday School Rm#3 interceding for God's people, as God's people gather to worship in Spirit & in Truth.
  - Missed a sermon? Like to catch up? ... pls ask Nicole (nicole@bethanycrc.ca) for a copy. (do note the copy does *NOT* need to be returned to the library)
  - LARGE** print bulletins available - ask Denise if you would like one and she will print weekly!
  - 📞 need some help hearing? Ask one of the ushers for a hearing aid ☺.

***This LORD's Day***

9:00am Prayer time in the Fireside Room  
9:30am Worship Celebration  
7:00pm Adult bible study will meet at Mark and Wendy Vahrmeyers. Please study lesson 5 of Philippians.  
Questions? Call Wendy 905 892 2426

***The LORD's Week***

Mon. 7:00pm GEMS  
Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break  
7:00pm Catechism grades 9-12  
Wed. 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (formerly Coffee Break )  
Thurs. 6:00am Men's Bible Study  
7:00pm Cadets  
7:00pm NO Instruments in the Redeemers Hands (there will be no class next week as well)  
Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart  
Nursery: Tina Vahrmeyer, Mary Bouwers, Joanne Kiers, Karen Langendoen, Jesse Linzel  
Toddlers: Maria DeJonge, Caroline Janssens  
5:30pm Harvest Dinner – hosted by Merge Youth Group – soup, stew, chilli, dessert & refreshments

***Next LORD's Day***

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3  
9:30am Worship Celebration – Pastor Klomps  
5:00pm Combined Reformation Service at Mountainview CRC  
7:30pm Konnect 20 meets at Rudy & Deb Boverhofs

***LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)***

October 29<sup>th</sup> – Christian Education Information Evening hosted by the Deacons at 8:00pm  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> – World Hunger Sunday—collect Peter Fish  
November 6<sup>th</sup> – Elders meeting at 7:30pm  
November 10<sup>th</sup> – Teen Challenge service at 9:30am  
November 20<sup>th</sup> – Council meeting 7:30pm

## Bethany's Family Update

**Birthdays:** Ray Wubs, Owen VanHuizen, Tyler Glasbergen, Teryl Dam, Diana DeVries

**Anniversaries:** Nico & Joyce Peetsma, Anno & Grace VanderVeen

### Praise & Prayer:

-Our condolences to **Pastor H. DeBolster** and family in the passing of his wife, **Jacoba** this past week.

-Continue to keep **Dylan VanDriel** in your prayers. They made a trip to Sick Kids Hospital on Friday to meet with doctors for an assessment.

-Prayer for **Dan & Cheryl Marr** (members of our community) who lost their home to a fire this week.

-Prayer for **Matthew Knight**.

-**Luke Smit** is at Shalom—room #19 on Mapleview.

- Continue to keep in prayer **Jonah Damm**, **Chris Smit**, **Caleb** (Karen Bylsma's nephew) and **Dan Mulder** (Sarah Stuive's brother), & **Jeff (& Marcia) Horinga** (John & Rosie's brother-in-law & Luke & Martha Sikkens brother).

-Others who are **ill** in our community of faith.

### Rose City Kids

\*Pray for this ministry that reaches to over 600 kids on a bi-weekly basis.

\*Also pray that they would get the volunteers they need to keep this ministry running smoothly.

### -CRC and its ministries:

\*Thank God for the many ministries who are God's hands, feet, and voice to others

\*Pray for those who lead these ministries, that they would lead with wisdom and know God's equipping

### Search Committee

\*Continue to uphold the committee in your prayers as they continue to work together in the search for a new pastor

### Partners in Global Ministry:

\***Devon Van Hoffen** serving in Africa. Pray that Devon will be bold in sharing the gospel and loving in his service.

Check out his blog at [devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com)

\***Elise Wierenga** serving on the island of Utila, Honduras.

Pray for Elise that as she seeks to share Christ's love to the people, pray that their hearts would be opened to the message of the gospel.

[www.cten.ca/elisewierenga](http://www.cten.ca/elisewierenga)

### Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

#### Children's Church/Sunday School:

**3 year olds-** Laura Janssen, Bailey DenBak

**4 year olds-** Ron Acaster, Miranda Langendoen

**5 year olds-** Jenny deBoer, Colleen Keizer, Noah VanSoelen

**\*\*Attention All Sitters: please arrive no later than 9:15am when it is your turn to serve in the Nursery/Toddler Room-thanks\*\***

**Nursery-Babies:** Colleen Keizer, Karissa Vantwel, Arnell Dykstra

**Toddlers:** Sarah Stuive, Karen Bylsma, Owen VanHuizen

**Projection:** Veronica

**Sound:** Tim

**Ushers:** Chris Jorritsma, Mike DenBak

**Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors):** Jen & Jerry Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen

**Coffee Servers:** Pete & Denise Glasbergen, Rob & Glenda Bouwers

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Lloyd & Anita Wierenga

Address: Mr. Tom and Deb de Ruiter, B.P.2210, Bamako, Mali, West Africa – [adiallo\\_78@hotmail.com](mailto:adiallo_78@hotmail.com)

### Is it your turn to serve next Lords Day? ☺

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**5 year olds-** Jenny deBoer, Colleen Keizer, Noah VanSoelen

**Nursery-Babies:** Jacqueline Slappendel, Coby Bosgraaf, Sierra Kiers

**Toddlers:** Pete Glasbergen, Margaret DeVries, Natalie Langendoen

**Projection:** Veronica

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**Ushers:** Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

**Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors):** Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer, Joanne Dam

**Coffee Servers:** Ray & Nicole VanHuizen, Bill & Alice Thies

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Miep Wierenga

## Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till September 30, 2013

	PLAN	ACTUAL
<b>INFLOWS</b>	\$286,109.37	\$293,684.18
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	\$286,109.37	\$243,577.08
Classis Shares 2013 Commitment .....		\$13,465.32
Classis Shares paid to date .....		\$10,099.08
Denominational Shares 2013 Commitment.....		\$59,521.32
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$45,636.08
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering past few weeks (September 29 <sup>th</sup> & October 6 <sup>th</sup> )		
Deacons.....		\$308.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$800.00
deRuiters.....		\$150.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$200.00

### Offerings

The 1<sup>st</sup> offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rose City Kids

Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> offering: Deacons

### Welcome to Bethany!

We want to thank you for joining us for the worship of our God and Creator.

Here at Bethany, we strive to give God glory by communicating His message in a way that is Gospel (Christ) Centred.

*God relishes the praises of His people.*



*"Sing to the Lord a new song."*